

WORDEN MAKES FULL CONFESSION

The Train Wrecker Betrays His Companions in Guilt.

Wanted to Save His Neck.

GIVES NAMES IN FULL

Charges Harry Knox With the Instigation.

THE A. R. U. WAS INVOLVED

Worden Insists That He Was Innocent of Tearing Up the Tracks and That He Was Threatened With Death at the Time—The Principal Criminals Spirited Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 8.—(Salter D.) Worden, convicted of wrecking a mail train bearing a guard of United States soldiers near Sacramento during the great railroad strike in 1894, and in whose behalf the supreme court of the United States declined to take favorable action on his plea for a new trial, has confessed his crime to Governor Budd with a view to receiving a commutation of the death sentence from the executive of the state.

Worden's confession covers 3700 words and gives the full details of the crime, telling that he with several others had been ordered by a committee of strikers to remove the rails near the Yolo bridge for the purpose of wrecking the train carrying the troops. He gives the names of his accomplices and makes known many details of the work of the strikers heretofore unknown to the general public.

Ex-President Cleveland interested himself in Worden's behalf out of sympathy for the mother of the condemned man, and Governor Budd determined to probe the matter to the bottom before deciding the case, with the result that Worden made the confession in the presence of the Governor, Warden Aull of the Folsom penitentiary and a stenographer.

The confession, which is a long, rambling document in Worden's own handwriting, his signature being witnessed by Warden Aull of the Folsom prison, who filed the document with Governor Budd today. Worden was induced to make the confession by the entreaties of his relatives, aided by the advice of the prison warden. The latter declares that the confession was voluntarily made, without hope of reward or mitigation of his sentence, but it is said that Worden had reason to believe the death penalty would not be imposed if his lips were unsealed.

Worden throws the blame for the hatching of the train-wrecking plot on Harry Knox, chairman of the grievance committee of the Sacramento lodge, American Railway Union, who, he says, gave him all his instructions and decoyed him into accompanying the gang of wreckers to the Yolo bridge. He also charges complicity in the plot to Mullin and Conpton, the other members of the committee, who with Knox managed the strike on the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific.

Worden's story is that Knox induced him, as a member of the A. R. U., to procure a team to convey eight men to Davisville, saying that Tom Kelly, a striker, would accompany him and know all about it. At the same time Knox gave Worden an order on a Sacramento livery stable for the team.

Worden procured this conveyance and a youth drove them out of Sacramento. In the wagon, besides Worden and the driver, who was merely a livery stable employee, were Tom Kelly, James Dunn, Hatch, Appleman, Wheeler, Barrett and a brakeman whose name Worden cannot recall. He was not positive Barrett was in the party, but thinks he went with the others.

Worden declares that all were armed except himself. Hatch directed the driver to take a side road leading to the railroad track. Arriving at the track, all alighted, and Worden says his first suspicions were aroused. The confession goes on:

"To take up the rails," they said. "I stopped still and said I would have nothing to do with it. All surrounded me and Appleman swore he would kill me then and there. They put their revolvers to my head and said the same and made me swear I would be silent. Appleman said I ought to be killed anyway. I begged for my life else I believe they would have killed me."

"Appleman guarded me with a rifle, while the others went on 400 yards toward the trestle. Hatch, Dunn and Kelly went to work at the track with a big wrench and a handbar. Barrett and the brakeman went at work close to them. Wheeler went across the trestle. I could not see what he was doing. In a few minutes Kelly hollered 'All right.' Then the men came back and we got in the wagon. I took no part in the wrecking, being held a prisoner by Appleman all the time."

"After we got to the main road we heard a loud noise and Barrett said 'There she goes.'"

"The package of dynamite which was found in the wagon I never saw. On returning to Sacramento I left the wagon and walked directly to the A. R. U. headquarters. I went to sleep there and was awakened by Knox when he came in with others, among them I think was Treasurer Parker. Knox asked me if I had gone with the team, and I accused him of using me. I accused Knox, Mullin and Conpton of knowing what was going to be done, and they did not deny it, but said I must have known as well. Knox said there was nothing to connect me with the work done on the track but the boy driver, but that was bad."

"After my arrest for the murder of Engineer Clark in that wreck Harry Knox, who was in the same cell, told me that Kelly and Dunn had been furnished money to go away by the committee, which had also said for a horse and saddle on which Appleman escaped. Hatch, Conpton, Mullin and Knox got out of it, and I never heard what became of Wheeler, Barrett or the brakeman."

"No trouble arose until the close of the examination, when Hatch accused me of preventing him from getting bail and beat me, and both Hatch and Appleman made my life almost a hell. They claimed I was talking and making confessions until General Hart sent me word that he could not act for me. I was in bad shape and my knowledge of the tragedy made it worse and it looked to me as if I was to be the victim, which subsequent events proved correct. Of all the admissions and confessions I am credited with making I do not remember."

"My trial came on and witnesses were promised my attorney by Knox, but failed to come. Attorney Strong did the best he could for me, but receiving no assistance from those interested I was convicted, and, no doubt, my notions, talk and statements helped greatly."

"May God forgive me for thinking they wanted me out of the way. I had been the tool and weak fool, and then my notions, talk and knowledge of matters all through made me, as I can see now, a source of danger to all others. My attorney will state that I wished to go upon the stand and testify to all the facts I have written here and acknowledge my part in the matter and he would not allow me to do so. Of course, I did not, but it would have been and is the truth."

"It seems impossible to believe that what I have written is true, that a sane man would make an order and get a team where he was known, and start to go anywhere without knowing all about it, but as I stand before my Maker and expect to die and be judged by him, it is the truth. I had implicit trust in Harry Knox and all he said to me."

"I made no questions, and, again, if I had known it, it must seem impossible that I would have taken a driver and insisted on his going when the others objected. I am, in this statement, making this evidence against myself true, with the exception of knowing about the tons of dynamite, which if I did know all I would state as fully as the rest."

"May God forgive those with whom I associated as freely as I do, and as I hope to be forgiven by my Heavenly Father when I appear before Him for all my part or complicity in this terrible crime. I cannot feel in my heart that I am the cause of nor the means of the death of Engineer Clark."

"May all forgive me for my complicity in this, and I can now go before my Maker with a clear conscience of having done my whole duty to society and made all the reparation in my power to them by making the true facts known, and all who were in any manner connected, and without malice to any, made my peace with God."

"In conclusion, Governor, I feel that

I have done my full duty to society in making this statement, let the consequences be what they may to myself or anyone else. I have told the full truth, and I feel in my heart that the blood of Sam. Clark is not on my head. I have led a wild, reckless and perhaps a foolish life, but with death staring me in the face, and as I have hopes of a hereafter, my conscience is guiltless of the crime of murder. In the name of my family, who have always borne a high and honorable reputation wherever known, I plead with you to save me from an ignominious death and my family from everlasting disgrace. Respectfully,

SALTER D. WORDEN.
Dated at Reppress, February 2, 1898.
Signed and acknowledged to be true in the presence of CHARLES AULL, W. J. MURPHY.

Mechanics Elect Officers.
PASADENA, February 8.—The annual meeting of the state order of United American Mechanics was held here today, annual reports of officers were read and the election of officers resulted as follows: State councilor, J. S. Van Buren, Los Angeles; state vice councilor, L. E. Canfield, Pasadena; state secretary, Isaac Smith, Los Angeles; state treasurer, W. H. Wilson, Pasadena; inductor, J. H. Lieman, San Pedro; state examiner, George N. Lockwood, Los Angeles; state inside protector, John A. West, Los Angeles; state outside protector, O. M. Fairbanks, Los Angeles; representative national council, three years, O. M. Fairbanks, Los Angeles.

The Burned Tunnel Repaired.
LOS ANGELES, February 8.—Santa Fe railroad officials here have received word that the burned tunnel near Williams, Arizona, has been sufficiently cleared to allow the passage of trains through it tomorrow.

PRICE OF WINE

Strong Effort to Prevent a Further Cut.

A Public Meeting to Be Held at St. Helena on Saturday.

St. Helena, February 8.—The Winemakers' Corporation, controlling 15,000,000 gallons of wine, is making a strong effort to prevent a further cut in the price of wine, predicting that such cut will ruin the wine industry of the state.

A strong effort is now being made to control the disposition of the wine held outside the corporation. This done the producers would be enabled to control the situation and restore prices to the former profitable figure. To this end public meetings will be held.

On Saturday a public meeting will be held at St. Helena to be addressed by Charles A. Wetmore of Stockton and J. E. Miller of Sonoma county.

SAN JOSE BUG.

German Scientists Afraid of It.

Pronounced to Be "a Very Dangerous Insect"—American Fruit Stopped.

Berlin, February 8.—An official newspaper today denies the identity of the German Blüthaus with the San Jose scale on the authority of the president of the Pomological College at Geisenheim.

Thus far the blunderbuss resolution regarding American fruit has been fairly applied. There has been only a single case of complaint. Eighty-one boxes of American fruit stopped at Hamburg are alleged to be infested by the San Jose bug.

In the Reichstag today, before the budget committee, Count Ponomarev, minister of the interior, said the San Jose louse, according to entomologists, was a very dangerous insect. The federal government, he added, had been obliged to act promptly but considerably, and expert investigations were proceeding, upon which the final decision of the government would be based.

Regarding the United States treatment of German sugar he said negotiations were progressing, the result of which would be awaited.

Baron Von Thielmann, secretary of the Imperial Treasury, admitted that the complaint of unfair customs treatment of German sugar was justified, and he thought that the revival of the American beet sugar industry was especially injurious to the German export trade.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

EPISODES OF ZOLA'S TRIAL

Disorderly Scenes in Court.

Zola Mobbed and Nearly Lynched.

A Witness Goes Into Hysterics. Court Proceedings Rendered Inaudible by Shouts.

PARIS, February 8.—When the court opened for the Zola trial today there was a terrific struggle to enter, people fighting their way with blows and kicks toward the court room.

The entrance of M. Zola was the signal for an outburst, during which the few cries of "vive Zola" were drowned by a "ha ha ha." When the judge entered the scene was so tumultuous that he directed the municipal guards to force the crowds from the doors and to remove such people from the overcrowded hall.

The court decided that the witnesses alleged to be ill should be visited by a doctor, and if found able to appear they should be reexamined.

Madame Dreyfus was the first witness. She was dressed in black and was much distressed. M. Laborie asked her whether she could say under what circumstances she was informed by Major Poly du Clam in 1894 of her husband's arrest. The judge declined to put the question.

M. Zola here arose and cried: "I desire the same treatment as the assassin or thief. They have always the right to defend themselves, but I am deprived of this. I am mocked and insulted in the streets and the obscene press drags me in the mud. You can see, gentlemen, the position I am in. I wish to have my witnesses heard, but I am prevented."

"But do you not know the law?" the judge asked.

"No, I don't know, and don't want to know," was Zola's reply.

This caused great excitement among the spectators.

M. Laborie demanded that the questions be put. The judge answered: "I will enter your protest if you desire, but will not put the questions which are foreign to the indictment in order to secure a revision of the Dreyfus case which has already been determined."

M. Laborie exclaimed: "In the presence of the obstruction placed in our way" (cries of "no, no, quite right!"). "I have the honor to ask that means we should employ."

"That doesn't concern me," answered the judge, whereas there was laughter. M. Laborie then proposed to submit a list of questions, leaving the court to indicate which of them might be put, and the session was suspended in order that the questions be drawn up.

During the interval the noise in the court was deafening. Every one discussed the case at the top of his or her voice, with much intensity of excitement that the faces of the disputants were distorted.

In the meanwhile Mme. Dreyfus retired to the witness room, where she was seized with a violent fit of hysterics. M. de Gontaut, a banker, was then examined. He declared he recognized the identity of the handwriting of Major Esterhazy and that of the writer of the Bordenan. The witness revealed this discovery to Mathieu Dreyfus, and, he added, he had since received a number of threatening letters.

The court then rose amid great excitement and shouts for and against M. Zola.

On leaving the witness box M. Castimir-Perier received a great ovation. There was a big crowd outside the lower court and after the people were leaving the building a man cried: "Vive Zola, down with France." He was immediately arrested.

A tremendous rush followed. M. Zola, on emerging from the jury door, was recognized and obliged to return and seek refuge in the robing room, the doors of which were locked. The crowd remained outside, yelling "Conquer Zola," etc., led by a number of young harridiers in their robes, who roughly handled M. Zola's sympathizers, until a detachment of republican guards cleared the court yard. There was an immense clamor and shouts of "Down with Zola," "Long live Zola," and "Death to Zola."

The novelist had difficulty in keeping his feet amid the surging crowd.

In the meantime the police, misunderstanding their orders, closed the gates and M. Zola thus found himself inside the courtyard, surrounded by a howling, threatening mob. The police were powerless and for a moment it looked as though he would be lynched with the friends who formed his body guard.

The friends rallied around him and eventually the gates were reopened, and the police, having been reinforced, escorted M. Zola to the street while the majority of the mob was confined in the court yard, shrieking threats against the novelist, who eventually entered a cab and drove quickly away. The women in the crowd were especially violent, upon a mob who hustled him to the St. Michael bridge, where they tried to throw him into the river Seine, but the police were informed in the nick of time and saved him.

The crowd remained in the court yard and greeted M. Rochefort's exit with cries of "Vive L'Arme" and "Vive France." They were eventually dispersed.

Presidential Nominations.
WASHINGTON, February 8.—The President sent today to the senate the following nominations:
Postmaster—California: O. A. Withrow, Santa Clara.

WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1898.
Silks at half price next Thursday.

Stunning Values

FOR THIS WEEK.

Up-to-Date Shoes.

Just opened—The latest Spring styles in Ladies' and Men's high-grade Shoes.
A new line of Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes with vesting tops in the latest shape coin toes.
New lines of Ladies' Oxfords in kid or vesting tops, coin toes and kid tips, \$2.50 to \$4.
Men's Hand-sewed Patent Leather Shoes, with cloth or kid tops, made by Haun & Son, and from the same house a line of Men's Vici Kid Lace Shoes, hand-sewed, in the latest Spring shapes.

Money Saving Domestic Items.

Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, 3/4c a yard, 2 1/2 yards wide, 1/2c a yard. Pillow Cases, 13 1/2 inches wide, 7/8c a yard. Heavy Sheets hemmed and ready for use, 2 1/2c a yard in size, 3/4c per sheet. Heavy Twilled Cotton Crash, 36c a yard. Shirting Calicoes, 36c a yard.

Silks at Half Price.

(Thursday, the 10th.)
We will place on sale for this day the greatest bargains in Silks ever offered in Fresno. We have selected for the sale a large line of choice designs, ranging in value from 75c to \$1.25 a yard, and will offer you your selection of them for this one day only at 50c a yard. Sale begins at 9 a. m.

Kutner-Goldstein Co.,

THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

STOP! STOP!
Wasting your money by paying high prices for what you eat. Stop at B. P. SCOTT'S, Barton opera house, today when you go out marketing and see how SCOTT can save you by buying for cash at his mammoth stores:
2 1/2-lb. can Oiling Peaches.....14c
2 1/2-lb. can Crawford Peaches.....14c
3-lb. can Sliced Pineapple.....22c
2-lb. can Succotash.....8c
2-lb. can Gold Band Corn.....11c
2-lb. can Snowflake Corn.....10c
2-lb. can String Beans.....8c
2-lb. can Table Peas.....10c
2-lb. can Macaroni and Cheese.....16c
2-lb. can Macaroni and Cheese.....22c
2-lb. can Heinz' Baked Beans.....20c
1-quart bottle Maltose or Syrup.....25c
1-quart bottle Chowchow and Pickle.....17c
1-gallon Ripe Olives.....50c
1 bottle French Mustard.....8c
And his 11-cent Hams are the most satisfactory of all hams. They are rich, juicy and tender.

St. Louis Market.
R. O. PURYEAR.
Choice Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Sausages, Smoked and Pickled Meat
Telephone 482 Red. 1520 K street.
GREAT SWEEPING REDUCTION SALE!
I will sell my stock, consisting of New and Second-Hand Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Tinware, Glassware, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Valises, etc., at Reduced Prices. Call at my store and examine my stock before going elsewhere. I will sell at Very Low Prices, thus giving you the benefit, and you will readily see that you cannot get such bargains elsewhere.

S. LION, 1146 J ST.,
Next to the Lytton Restaurant.

Grand Hotel,
SANGER, CAL.
Commercial Travelers' Headquarters
A first-class restaurant in connection with hotel, where meals are served at all hours, and where you can get the best and cheapest accommodation in this valley. A trial is all that is necessary.
D. H. LAFFERTY & SON,
Proprietors, Sanger, Cal.

Madary Planing Mill
M. R. MADARY.
CARLEY BUILT, ROLLED & SOLID
Kitchen Tables, 34.75.
Egg Cases, Complete, 85c.
Headquarters for Window Glass, Store Men's Supplies a specialty.
Strawberry Baskets and Crates.

FRESNO CITY STEAM DYE
—AND—
Carpet Cleaning Works.
The only GENUINE STEAM DYE Works in Fresno. Office—109 and 110 Fresno streets. Established 1892. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect. Ladies' garments dyed unrivaled. 1167 1/2 street, corner of Fresno. Telephone Red No. 112.

Sanita Fe Route
PRACTICALLY NEW RAILWAY.
Trains leave from and arrive at S. P. Depot, Fresno Freight and Ticket Office, 1823 Madison street. Telephone, Main 125.
The Best Railway
San Francisco to Chicago.

LOOK AT THE TIME:

LEAVE	DAILY	FOR EXAMPLE
Fresno	12:35 A. M.	Tuesday
Bakersfield	4:40 A. M.	Wednesday
Hanford	4:50 P. M.	Thursday
Ash Fork	7:10 A. M.	Friday
Flagstaff	10:15 A. M.	Saturday
Los Angeles	10:55 A. M.	Sunday
San Francisco	4:30 A. M.	Monday
San Jose	5:00 A. M.	Tuesday
San Francisco	5:00 P. M.	Wednesday

New rails, new ties, new ballast, new bridges. The shortest crossing of the desert and the country that produces its varied and beautiful scenery. The highest grade of passenger equipment and meals at Harvey's famous dining rooms.
W. H. MATSON, JR.,
Commercial Agent.

PARK LIVERY
—AND—
FEED STABLE.
Cor. Tulare and L Streets.
Horses boarded by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. Best of care. Hacks and carriages on short notice, day or night. Carriages for funerals a specialty.
SCOTT & SMITH, Proprietors.
Office—Grand Central Hotel, Telephone Main 124.
Main 124.

Notice to Creditors.
Estate of Benjamin F. Musick, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Musick, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, personally, at the office in the city of Fresno, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Notice to Creditors.
Estate of Benjamin F. Musick, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Musick, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, personally, at the office in the city of Fresno, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Notice.
SCHOOL BUS ARE DESIRED BY THE BOARD OF Education of the city of Fresno school district for improving the high school grounds according to the plans and specifications on file at the office of the secretary of said board in the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, Fresno, Cal. Bids must be in the hands of the secretary on or before February 17, 1898, at 6 o'clock p. m.
S. L. HOOKER,
Secretary Board of Education.

UNDER A ROLLER

RADIN & KAMP—WHITE FRONT STORES.

Our Business Motors

Price and Quality

This week we offer quotations in Housekeeping Goods that are Simply Marvelous, and we ask the favor of your interested attention while we place before you a few leading specials.

FACTS TELL, AND SMALL PRICES FOR
SPLENDID QUALITIES ARE INVINCIBLE.

A Handsome Line of Comforts, covered with fancy Japanese silk, filled with the famous Snowflake filling, and elegantly finished. **\$3 50**
former price \$7, this week.

A splendid lot of Double Damask Bleached Tablecloths in lengths ranging from 14 to 24 yards, regular selling prices \$1.50 to \$1.65 a yard, this week. **\$1 00**

Kindly Note.

We are Sole Agents in Fresno for the celebrated firm of Stiller & Sohn, Sorau, Germany, the leading German manufacturers of High Class Table Linens. For sterling wearing qualities and beauty of design these goods are unexcelled.

White Cotton Sheets.

1000 pairs beautifully hemmed and ready for use. EXTRA FINE QUALITY. Size 81x90. This week, 55c each or \$6 a dozen.

White Cotton Pillow Cases.

250 pairs, neatly made, EXTRA FINE QUALITY, size 36x16, worth 12c each, this week. **\$1 50**

Lace Curtains.

150 pairs in little lots of 1, 2 and 3 pairs to each design. Artistic patterns and superb qualities. These curtains are regular \$1.50 values, this week to clear. **\$2 60**

Huck Towels.

50 dozen large size, all pure linen, hemstitched, made from the finest huckdye yarn and perfect in weave, good 30c values, this week for. **\$2 40**

Curtain Nets.

A magnificent assortment of the very latest productions, including Point d'Esprit, Bobbinette and Swiss, all with frillings, forming an exquisite embellishment of Curtains Novelties rarely seen. **40c**
Prices, a yard, 25c to.

This week's quotations will form a regular HOUSE-KEEPERS' MONEY-SAVING SUPPLY SALE. From the good of our goods will come to YOU the satisfaction of your purchase. You will find our fabrics high class in everything but price, at the

White :: Front :: Stores

RADIN & KAMP,

1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031 I STREET.

Fresno Undertaking Co.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS
AND EMBALMERS.
Work guaranteed second to none.
1027 I Street.
Telephone Black 171.

Fresno Planing Mill

—AND—
Furniture Factory.

Sash, Moulding, Doors, Brackets,
Windows and Sills, Etc.,
Cannier, Shaving and Office Furni-
ture a specialty.

SOUTH I STREET.

W. H. HOLLENBERG, Manager.

THE MUSICAL EVENT.

ARMORY HALL
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Monday, February 14th
THE CELEBRATION

Schubert Symphony

Club and
Lady Quartet

In a delightful program, entirely free from
outlines, consisting of

Lady Quartets, Violin and Vocal Solos,
Mandolin and Guitar Club, Comic
and Serious Readings, Etc.

MUSIC AND MIRTH

A musical entertainment that is enjoyable
alike to the musician and the masses.
Don't fail to hear the wonderful nine-year-
old artist.

MASTER TOMMIE

Who plays violin solos, stage songs and recites
in the most finished style.

Prices, 50 and 75 Cents.

Don't Miss This Treat

See Our Program.

It Speaks for Itself.

Bids Wanted—City Printing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno will
receive bids for doing the city printing and for
printing, respectively, for the ensuing year, at
their regular meeting February 17th, 1898. Bids
will be received by the City Clerk at the City
Hall, from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. on Monday,
February 17th, 1898. Each bid to be accompanied
by cash or certified check in the sum of \$500 as
guarantee that the successful bidder will enter
into contract and give a good and sufficient
bond in the sum of \$500, conditioned for the
faithful performance of the contract. The
board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture.

Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, February 8.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:

Barometer.....30.21
Temperature.....56
Temperature, wet bulb.....52
Humidity, per cent.....77
Wind.....S.W. 10 miles
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours.....56
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours.....40
Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches......00
Total rainfall for season, inches.....3.21

Weather Forecast.

San Francisco, February 8.—Official forecast for next six hours, ending at 3 p. m., February 9:—Northern California—Cloudy Wednesday; probably rain in northern portion; continued southerly winds.
Southern California—Fair Wednesday; fresh southerly winds.

The Republican may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Ten large salmon bellies
For 25c and largest size
Cooper olive oil \$1 at Hollands'.
Seeds! Seeds! Hammond's.
Kettle-rendered lard at City Market.
Steam baths, 212 Blackstone avenue.
All garden seeds. Hobbs-Parsons Co.
World bicycles, \$35.00—R. G. Barton & Co.

Ripe oranges for sale, \$1 per hundred at 355 J street.
The W. C. T. U. meet tomorrow at the K. of C. hall, church at 2:30.

Republican business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.
"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Oakley's, Riego's, South & Fenelon's and the Republican office.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno" in leatherette, 75 cents.
Benjamin F. Eddy and Louise L. Neider of Sulphur were married on last Sunday by Rev. H. G. Thurston.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to George Montgomery Crawford, aged 24 years, and Edith Parthenia Scott, 22, both of Fresno.

The Casino saloon on I street has changed hands. Messrs. Copeland & Stevens having sold out their interests to J. K. Hill and E. Renfro.

District Deputy J. M. Collins visited the Selma Judge A. O. U. W. on Monday evening. The members were initiated and then there was a banquet.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the real-estate, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Republican office, 1432 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth \$1.50.

Certificates of eighty-six tax sales of real estate, sold in the city of Selma, were recorded yesterday. The property was bought in by the city. The recorder's fees amounted to \$50.20.

Rev. J. F. Hudson returned to Oakland last night, having closed his revival service at the Baptist church. There was much interest during the revival and several persons were converted.

R. Glendie, wanted in Mendota for securing goods under false pretenses, was arrested in Fresno last night by Deputy Constable John Albion. Constable Adams will be ordered to Mendota Thursday and take charge of the prisoner.

The board of directors of the Athletic Club held a meeting Monday evening and decided to put in a new tank immediately. A club member was expelled for being careless with the property of the organization.

There will be a game of ball next Sunday at Athletic park between the Athletics and the Company E team. Monroe and Carlwell for the Athletics and Carlson and Seebach for the soldier boys, will occupy the points.

W. R. Williams, the commissioner appointed to sell the property foreclosed upon in the suit of W. F. Ford et al. against Samuel Dickenson, reported yesterday that the property had been sold for \$5000, leaving a deficiency of \$1018.65.

Stop a Minute
And look over the immense line of miscellaneous new books that are arriving daily at Riego's Book Store.

PERSONAL.

Frank Cleary of Coalinga was in Fresno yesterday.
Mrs. Lizzie Rowell returned yesterday morning to Visalia, after a visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. E. Robtack and son Elmer of San Francisco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan of this city.
L. O. Springfield of Toronto, Ontario, is in Fresno. He is making tour of the coast in the hope of benefiting his health.

M. Herbert of Clovis left last evening for Iowa, where he has property interests. He expects to return to California in a few months.

John Murphy's preliminary examination on a felony charge, consisting of petty larceny, with a prior conviction placed against him, took place in Justice St. John's court yesterday afternoon. One day last week Murphy stole a watch from V. Kostovski, a boy who works on the Grand Central farm. He was fined \$1000.

Crawford-Scott.
George M. Crawford, a young business man of this city, and Miss Edith Scott were married at the home of the bride's parents, No. 535 J street, at 7:30 o'clock last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Soren N. Marsh. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scott, and is an estimable young lady. The couple will make Fresno their home.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:
Addie E. Smith to Barton Smith, lot 1 in blk 2 of General addition to Kingsburg, \$10.
J. C. Smith to the Smiths to C. W. Smith, lot 7 of blk 1, 1/2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

A Wedding in Prospect.
Frank M. Helm, the well-known teller of the Bank of Central California, went to San Francisco yesterday morning, and rumor hath it pretty definitely settled that before his return he will be married to Miss Lela Ryan, a young lady well known in society circles in this city. The many friends of Mr. Helm and Miss Ryan are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to congratulate them.

An Even Dozen.

The wife of Thomas W. Birmingham of Belmont presented him with his twelfth child last Sunday. The new arrival is a boy.

BASEBALL TEAM

Movement to Organize a League Nine.

Business Men Back of the Project.

Players Will Be Sal-

aried.

An active movement is now on foot among a number of prominent business men to have Fresno represented in the State Baseball League next season, and it is the intention to get together a winning team for this city.

The league will most likely embrace San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno, San Jose and Santa Cruz. The season will open on the 1st of April, but it is necessary to start the ball now as the players must be signed and then they will need a month's practice before they will be ready to put up winning games. There is still baseball talent in Fresno, although some of the players have been engaged elsewhere, notably Frank Chance, the catcher of last year's nine, who has accepted an offer from the Chicago. But unless something is done in the direction of organizing a league nine other local players will obtain engagements elsewhere. Joe McCarthy and William Haulen have received letters from the Santa Cruz manager, asking them to name their terms. If Fresno is to have a team they prefer to remain here, but if not they will sign with the Santa Cruz team. Those who are endeavoring to secure a good nine for Fresno and a place in the league have agreed to put up \$50 among themselves, it is understood, and other business men will be asked to contribute also.

It is the intention to pay the players a regular salary so that they need do nothing but "play ball." In order to do that it will be necessary to obtain enough money to pay at least one month's salary, for it is figured that the team will be self-supporting from the gate receipts as soon as the season opens.

A large number of home games will be scheduled, and as Fresno has the reputation of being a good baseball town no fear is entertained of the games not being largely attended. After meeting all the teams of the league here, the home team will make the circuit, playing a game in each city and being gone about two weeks.

A gentleman who is taking a leading part in the matter will see what arrangements can be made today toward renting the ball grounds here, and if a satisfactory deal can be effected the matter of organizing will be proceeded with at once. The best players available will be secured. The personnel will not be made up of local players, although perhaps three or four of the home talent will be given positions in the line.

NOT FAVORABLE

Spinney is Opposed to the Proposed Park.

He Favors Several Small Parks

Instead of a Large

One.

"I desire to be placed on record as not voting in favor of the proposed park for Fresno," said Trustee Joseph Spinney last evening to a Republican reporter.

The statement was made because the Trustee felt that his position had been wrongly stated in the newspaper reports regarding the action of the board on the matter Monday evening. The Trustees at their meeting took a vote to determine how the board stood on the question of accepting the donation by Messrs. Gooding and Wells of land for a city park. Trustee Spinney did not vote on the matter, and in his interview with a reporter last evening he said:

"I did not think the vote last night would amount to anything. It does not decide the question either way. I did not vote," continued the Trustee, as he gave the reporter one of those broad-gauge smiles. "I want to sleep when it came to taking the vote on the proposition."

"Then you are opposed to the park project?" queried the reporter.

The Trustee, as his Democratic friends have learned in the past, is a natural diplomat, evasive and ever on the alert, and it was some time before he would explain his real position on the question.

"I think the proposed park has several drawbacks. It is too far away from the city. It is too large and would certainly be a greater burden than the people would be able to bear. Why, it would cost \$20,000 the first year to fence the place, put up buildings and make any kind of a showing towards improving the grounds."

"Parade could not visit the park without securing a livery rig, and this would put it out of the reach of a great majority of our citizens. Then the \$5000 a year that the city would be required to expend is too much to ask of the taxpayers."

Another point against this big park, which might be used as a means of overburdening the city with debt, is the fact that it would be a source of corruption in politics. The Trustee could keep a large force of men employed about election time and use their votes to elect friends of the city.

The floating population of the city would be the park and lodged in the city so that they would control the election if the contest were close.

"I am in favor of several small parks. In the summer time the people need convenient, shady places where they may go for recreation. The \$5000 a year that would be required to run the proposed big park could be used in buying blocks of land in the different parts of Fresno. Four or five parks comprising a block each could be beautified with trees, shrubs, flower gardens and fountains and the whole city would enjoy them. Women and children would find these parks a convenient and delightful retreat in the summer time."

Columbia and Hartford bicycles. Our sales are doubling. Donahoe, Simmons & Co., agents.

But Say,

Don't these hot tamales beat them all, which you can get at the Old Palm Garden?

DRESS SKIRTS. LOUIS EINHORN & CO. SHIRT WAISTS.

**Burlington
Route**

**Go East
Sensibly.**

quickly, cheaply, comfortably—with one of the Burlington Overland Excursions. Just the thing for people of moderate means. They leave Los Angeles every Wednesday, San Francisco every Thursday in the cleanest and brightest tourist sleeper, there are, three to Boston over the scenic route—through Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha and Lincoln, thence via Mich. Cent. R. R., passing Niagara Falls by day. Porter with coach car. Dinner with each party. Particulars at all Ss. Pac. ticket offices or by addressing

**W. D. SANDHORN, Gen'l Agent,
32 Montgomery St., San Francisco.**

